#### GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

### Bills to be Signed by the Governor on May 2, 2012

#### SB 236 The President (By Request - Administration), et al

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ACT OF 2012

Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt specified growth tier designations; requiring a local jurisdiction under specified circumstances to alter the contents of a specified plan; authorizing a local jurisdiction to submit proposed tier designations to the Department of Planning before adoption for specified purposes; establishing mandatory and discretionary provisions relating to the adoption of specified tiers by local jurisdictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 446 The Speaker (By Request - Administration), et al

ENVIRONMENT – BAY RESTORATION FUND – FEES AND USES

Altering specified Bay Restoration Fees paid by users of specified wastewater facilities, onsite sewage disposal systems, and sewage holding systems beginning on July 1, 2012; maintaining specified Bay Restoration Fees paid by users of wastewater facilities, onsite sewage disposal systems, and sewage holding tanks that do not discharge into or are not located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed; altering Bay Restoration Fees for specified buildings, groups of buildings, or non-residential users; etc.

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#### HB 987 Delegate Hucker, et al

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM

Requiring a county or municipality subject to a specified municipal stormwater permit to adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program on or before July 1, 2013; exempting a county or municipality if the county or municipality has enacted and implemented a specified system of charges in a specified manner by a specified date; requiring the program to include a stormwater remediation fee and a local watershed protection and restoration fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# HB 443 The Speaker (By Request - Administration), et al

MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ACT OF 2012

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, subject to a specified waiver, to submit specified regulations to specified legislative committees under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to make specified qualified dental plans and qualified vision plans available to specified individuals and employers; requiring the Exchange to establish and implement specified navigator programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# HB 1369 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Minority Affairs, Office of), et al

OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS – DUTIES OF SPECIAL SECRETARY – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Expanding the duties of the Special Secretary of the Office of Minority Affairs to include the promotion and coordination of training regarding the requirements of the Minority Business Enterprise Program and participating in specified plans, programs, and operations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### HB 1370 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request - Departmental - Transportation) (By Request -Departmental - Minority Affairs, Office of), et al

#### PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Establishing legislative findings from a disparity study regarding minority- and women-owned businesses; replacing the numerical percentage goal for minority business enterprise participation with a biennial process by which the State's minority business enterprise participation goal shall be established, based on specified factors, and adopted by regulation; requiring the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, in establishing the guidelines, to provide for public participation by consulting with specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### HB 1373 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request -Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

#### REAL PROPERTY - FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish and maintain a Foreclosed Property Registry for specified property; requiring specified foreclosure purchasers to register specified residential property and to pay registration fees; authorizing a local jurisdiction to enact a local law to impose a civil penalty; requiring a local jurisdiction to give specified advance written notice before taking specified actions; establishing the Foreclosed Property Registry Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 1374 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request -Departmental - Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

#### REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURES AND MEDIATION

Establishing a prefile mediation process between a secured party and a mortgagor or grantor before the commencement of foreclosure actions under specified circumstances; providing that a mortgagor or grantor is not entitled to participate in mediation after the filing of foreclosure actions except under specified circumstances: establishing procedures and notices for participation in a prefile mediation; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to charge a specified fee to issue a specified certificate; etc.

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#### SB 14 Senator Conway

# STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES

Authorizing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to require specified applicants or licensees to submit to a mental or physical examination under specified circumstances; providing that a specified report of a specified health care practitioner is confidential, except under specified circumstances; requiring specified applicants or the Board to pay the reasonable cost of specified examinations; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 70 Delegate Kach

# STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES

Authorizing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to require specified applicants or licensees to submit to a mental or physical examination under specified circumstances; providing that a specified report of a specified health care practitioner is confidential, except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 16 Senator Ramirez, et al

#### JURY SERVICE - EMPLOYERS - PROHIBITED ACTS

Prohibiting an employer from requiring an individual to work during a specified time period on a day in which the individual is expected to perform jury service or acts related to jury service or on a day after the individual performs jury service or acts related to jury service; and prohibiting an employer from depriving an individual of employment or coercing, intimidating, or threatening to discharge an individual for exercising a specified right to refrain from work for performing jury service or acts relating to jury service.

#### SB 18 Senator Peters, et al

TASK FORCE ON MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THE COURTS

Creating a Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study military service—related mental health issues and substance abuse problems and to make recommendations on or before December 1, 2013, concerning the establishment of a special court for defendants who are military members or veterans; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 252 Delegate Burns, et al

TASK FORCE ON MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THE COURTS

Creating a Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study military service—related mental health issues and substance abuse problems and to make recommendations on or before December 1, 2013, concerning the establishment of a special court for defendants who are military members or veterans; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 32 Senator Simonaire

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT DEFERRAL – ELIGIBILITY

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, a payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; requiring the governing body of Anne Arundel County to specify the duration and amounts, restrictions, and income eligibility requirements for the payment deferral; requiring the payment of the deferred property taxes under specified circumstances; etc.

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# HB 59 Anne Arundel County Delegation

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT DEFERRAL – ELIGIBILITY

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, a payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; requiring the governing body of Anne Arundel County to specify the duration and amounts, restrictions, and income eligibility requirements for the payment deferral; requiring the payment of the deferred property taxes under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

#### SB 33 Senator Colburn

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES – CLUBS

Updating obsolete language authorizing specified clubs to obtain Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses under specified circumstances; updating obsolete language by requiring the County Council of Dorchester County to pay a license fee for a Class C beer, wine and liquor license to the mayor and city council of a city or town or to the county Finance Department, depending on where in Dorchester County the organization is located.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### SB 41 Senator Colburn, et al

CAROLINE COUNTY, DORCHESTER COUNTY, AND TALBOT COUNTY – PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

Authorizing a specified officer in Caroline County, Dorchester County, or Talbot County to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective county employee or volunteer; requiring that a specified officer submit sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### SB 47 Senator Madaleno

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2002 AND 2009 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MACDONALD KNOLLS CENTER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2002 and 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of CHI Centers, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for a specified grant; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loans by June 1, 2014; and making the Act an emergency measure. EMERGENCY BILL

### SB 49 Senator Astle, et al

HORSE RACING – MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND – ADMINISTRATION

Authorizing a portion of the Maryland–Bred Race Fund to be allocated for horses that are conceived, but not necessarily foaled, in Maryland; altering the amount of the Fund to be allocated by the Maryland Racing Commission for Maryland–Bred Fund Races; requiring the Commission to set the amount of breeder awards for races in the State and outside the State; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

#### SB 52 Senator Dyson

STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES – ST. MARY'S NURSING CENTER, INC.

Authorizing specified employees of the St. Mary's Nursing Center, Inc. to continue to participate in the State employees' retirement and pension systems; and updating the name of the St. Mary's County Nursing Home in a specified list of governmental units eligible for participation in the State employees' retirement and pension systems.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

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#### SB 70 Senator Kelley

FAMILY LAW – PERMANENCY PLANNING AND GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW HEARINGS – COURT PROCEDURES

Establishing specified methods by which the juvenile court, in specified permanency planning and guardianship review hearings, may satisfy the requirement that the court consult on the record with the child under specified circumstances; and specifying that the purpose of the consultation is to obtain the child's views on permanency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 72 Senator Kelley

MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT – CONSENT BY MINORS AND PROTECTIONS FOR LICENSED HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS

Providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to dental treatment if the minor is married or is the parent of a child; providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to medical or dental treatment if the minor is living separate and apart from the minor's parent, parents, or guardian and is self–supporting; providing that a licensed health care practitioner who treats a minor is not liable for civil damages or subject to penalties under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 77 Senator Kelley

LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES – UNFAIR CLAIM SETTLEMENT PRACTICES – FAILURE TO SEARCH DEATH MASTER FILE

Requiring an insurer that issues, delivers, or renews a policy of life insurance or an annuity contract in the State to compare the insurer's in–force life insurance policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts against a specified death master file to identify any death benefit payments that may be due as a result of the death of an insured, annuitant, or account holder; requiring the insurer to perform the comparison at specified intervals and in a specified manner; etc.

#### SB 88 Senator Glassman

LOCAL STATES OF EMERGENCY – TIME PERIOD – EXTENSION

Increasing from 7 to 30 days the time period that a local state of emergency may continue or be renewed without the consent of the local governing body.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 437 Delegate Malone

LOCAL STATES OF EMERGENCY – TIME PERIOD – EXTENSION

Increasing from 7 to 30 days the time period that a local state of emergency may continue or be renewed without the consent of the local governing body.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 95 The President (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)

STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Social Work Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to specified authority of the board; requiring that an evaluation of the board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 111 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

VEHICLE LAWS – IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DRIVERS' LICENSES – PERIOD OF VALIDITY

Increasing to 8 years the maximum period of time during which an identification card issued to a specified applicant may be valid; increasing to 8 years the maximum period of time during which a driver's license issued to a driver at least 21 years old may be valid; etc.

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# SB 114 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

ENVIRONMENT – CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DRIVER CERTIFICATION – ELIMINATION

Repealing a requirement that the Department of the Environment certify specified drivers of controlled hazardous substance vehicles; repealing a requirement that specified drivers of controlled hazardous substance vehicles carry a specified certificate; repealing requirements that specified drivers submit specified evidence and pay a specified fee; altering the definition of "controlled hazardous substance vehicle driver"; and requiring the Department to conduct a review and report its findings on or before December 15, 2012. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 116 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

VEHICLE LAWS – WEIGHT AND LOAD REQUIREMENTS – VEHICLES CARRYING PERISHABLE PRODUCTS

Altering the circumstances under which a police officer is required to allow an overweight vehicle carrying perishable products as its only load to proceed to its destination; providing that an overweight vehicle carrying perishable products as its only load shall be allowed to proceed to its destination if it is the first perishable load overweight violation by the driver of the vehicle following a period of at least 365 consecutive days without a specified violation and the overweight does not exceed 5,000 pounds; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 127 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

NATURAL RESOURCES – MARINE GATHERING PERMIT – ESTABLISHMENT

Prohibiting a person from sponsoring or holding a marine gathering without obtaining a permit from the Department of Natural Resources; defining "marine gathering"; prohibiting the Department from requiring a specified permit application to be submitted within a specified time period; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations governing marine gathering permits; requiring the Department to issue a permit under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to require specified terms; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# SB 128 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

ABANDONED LAND – CERTIFICATES OF RESERVATION FOR PUBLIC USE

Repealing the termination date for specified provisions of the Real Property Article relating to the definition of "abandoned land" and obtaining a certificate of reservation of land for public use. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 129 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION – EASEMENTS

Repealing obsolete language relating to agricultural districts and agricultural land preservation easements; requiring specified information in specified applications; altering notice requirements; clarifying the process and requirements for the application, approval, and acquisition of agricultural preservation easements; repealing specified deadlines; authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to assign specified district agreements to the governing body of a county under specified circumstances; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2012

#### SB 130 Senator Ferguson, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – NUISANCE ABATEMENT AND LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT – COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

Altering the definition of "community association" under specified provisions of law relating to the standing of specified community associations in Baltimore City to seek judicial relief for abatement of specified nuisances; prohibiting a community association from seeking nuisance abatement under specified conditions; altering the definition of "nuisance"; altering the definition of "local code violation"; repealing a requirement that a community association must file a bond with the court before seeking abatement; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

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#### SB 132 Senator Conway

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – JURISDICTION OVER NONRESIDENT PHARMACIES

Requiring a nonresident pharmacy to have a pharmacist on staff who is licensed for providing specified services to patients; requiring a nonresident pharmacy to comply with requirements when dispensing prescription drugs or devices to a patient or otherwise engaging in the practice of pharmacy in Maryland; requiring that toll–free telephone service provided by a nonresident pharmacy facilitate communication between patients in Maryland and a pharmacist who is required to refer specified patients to a specified pharmacist; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 334 Delegates Costa and Kipke

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – JURISDICTION OVER NONRESIDENT PHARMACIES

Requiring a nonresident pharmacy to have a pharmacist on staff who is licensed for providing specified services to patients; requiring a nonresident pharmacy to comply with requirements when dispensing prescription drugs or devices to a patient or otherwise engaging in the practice of pharmacy in Maryland; requiring that toll–free telephone service provided by a nonresident pharmacy facilitate communication between patients in Maryland and a pharmacist who is required to refer specified patients to a specified pharmacist, etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 134 Senator Conway

STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Real Estate Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to specified statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; requiring the Commission to include information related to Real Estate Guaranty Fund awards in a specified annual report; increasing to \$50,000 the amount that a person may recover for each claim against the Guaranty Fund; increasing the maximum amount of a specified claim; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 147 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)

STATE GOVERNMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – CHANGES TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Requiring the Administrator of State Documents to refuse to publish a notice of adoption of a regulation that differs from text previously published unless the unit counsel of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, the Public Service Commission, or the State Ethics Commission provides a specified certification. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 178 Senators Jacobs and Montgomery

EDUCATION – INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE – ENROLLMENT BEFORE SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION

Authorizing specified county superintendents of schools to require that a specified affidavit verifying to a county superintendant that a child is living in an informal kinship care arrangement for specified school attendance purposes be accompanied by supporting documentation only after allowing a child to enroll in a specified public school under specified circumstances; specifying that if documentation is required it must be consistent with privacy and confidentiality policies and statutes; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# HB 617 Delegate Hough, et al

EDUCATION – INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE – ENROLLMENT BEFORE SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION

Authorizing specified county superintendents of schools to require that a specified affidavit verifying to a county superintendent that a child is living in an informal kinship care arrangement for specified school attendance purposes be accompanied by supporting documentation only after allowing a child to enroll in a specified public school under specified circumstances; specifying that if documentation is required it must be consistent with privacy and confidentiality policies and statutes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

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#### SB 182 Senator Ferguson, et al

TAX SALES – COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION – NOTICE

Prohibiting a holder of a certificate of tax sale from filing a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption until at least 30 days after sending the second notice required by law to specified persons; requiring that a notice be sent in a specified manner; and authorizing a holder of a certificate of tax sale to be reimbursed for specified expenses related to mailing a notice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 193 Senator Young, et al

AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND STANDARD OF IDENTITY FOR HONEY

Establishing a Maryland standard of identity for honey; requiring the standard to be applied to specified products; authorizing the designation of specified products as honey; requiring specified products to be distinguished from pure honey under specified circumstances; authorizing specified persons to file an action to enforce the Act in a specified court; authorizing the court to order specified relief under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 205 Senator Edwards

GARRETT COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Adding Garrett County to specified provisions of law relating to the Cecil County and St. Mary's County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights.

#### SB 208 Senator Pinsky, et al

ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND CONDOMINIUMS

Requiring a county to address, in a specified recycling plan, a method for implementing a specified reporting requirement; requiring specified owners, managers, and councils of apartment buildings or condominiums that contain 10 or more units to provide residents with the opportunity for recycling on or before October 1, 2014; clarifying that provisions of the Act do not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or other local government to enact and enforce specified recycling requirements; specifying a civil penalty; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

# HB 1 Delegate Lafferty

ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND CONDOMINIUMS

Requiring owners or managers of apartment buildings or councils of unit owners of condominiums that contain 10 or more units to provide residents with the opportunity for recycling on or before October 1, 2014; authorizing a county to require an owner or manager of an apartment building or a council of unit owners to report to the county on recycling activities; requiring that the recycling required under the Act be done in accordance with county recycling plans; specifying a civil penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

#### SB 214 Senator Raskin

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY

Establishing that a person convicted of the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both; providing that, unless specifically charged by the State, the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana may not be considered a lesser included crime of any other crime; and providing that a specified sentence imposed under the Act shall be stayed under specified circumstances without requiring an appeal bond.

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#### HB 350 Delegate Clippinger, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY

Establishing that a person convicted of the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both; providing that, unless specifically charged by the State, the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana may not be considered a lesser included crime of any other crime; and providing that a specified sentence imposed under the Act shall be stayed under specified circumstances without requiring an appeal bond.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 227 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – ASSESSMENT OF FEES AND MARYLAND TRAUMA PHYSICIAN SERVICES FUND – REVISIONS

Repealing a requirement that the Maryland Insurance Commissioner notify the Maryland Health Care Commission of specified health insurance premiums on or before May 30 of each year; altering the manner in which the Commission calculates specified fees assessed on specified payors; and altering the maximum amount that may be expended from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund for costs incurred in a fiscal year.

# EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 230 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\rm INSURANCE-MARYLAND\ HEALTH\ CARE\ PROVIDER\ RATE} \\ {\rm STABILIZATION\ FUND} \end{array}$ 

Altering the time at which specified professional liability insurers seeking reimbursement from the Rate Stabilization Account of the Maryland Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund on behalf of specified health care providers are required to make a specified determination, send a specified notice, and apply to the Account for reimbursement; repealing specified audit requirements; altering reporting requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 243 Senator Jones-Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

BALTIMORE CITY – HOTEL ROOM TAX – CONVENTION CENTER PROMOTION

Extending through fiscal year 2017, provisions requiring that 40% of the proceeds from a hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated specifically for Convention Center marketing and tourism promotion; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# SB 245 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

JUVENILE LAW - DISPOSITION - COMMITTED FACILITIES

Authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to transfer a child committed for residential placement from a specified facility to another facility specified circumstances; specifying the type of facility to which a child may be transferred under the Act; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to notify specified individuals if a child's residential placement is changed; authorizing the juvenile court to conduct a specified hearing; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to make a report to the General Assembly; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

#### SB 246 Senator Conway

SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS – SECURING AND TAGGING ITEMS – REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing a secondhand precious metal object dealer, during the required holding period, to place specified items into a secure container under specified circumstances; and requiring a dealer to tag specified items in a specified manner when the dealer places specified items in the dealer's inventory.

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#### HB 206 Delegate Jameson, et al

SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS – SECURING AND TAGGING ITEMS – REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing a secondhand precious metal object dealer, during the required holding period, to place specified items into a secure container under specified circumstances; and requiring a dealer to tag specified items in a specified manner when the dealer places specified items in the dealer's inventory.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 253 Senators Jacobs and Ferguson

STATE GOVERNMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – REGULATIONS

Requiring a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to publish the text of a proposed regulation on the unit's Web site no later than 3 business days after the date that the regulation is published in the Maryland Register; requiring a unit that submits a regulation to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review for approval of emergency adoption to publish the text on the unit's Web site no later than 3 business days after the date the regulation is submitted to the Committee for approval; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

#### SB 258 Senator Glassman

CREDIT REGULATION – INSTALLMENT LOANS SECURED BY MOTOR VEHICLE LIEN – BALLOON PAYMENTS

Altering the circumstances under which a credit grantor is authorized to require a consumer borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of an installment loan secured by a lien on a motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

#### HB 730 Delegate Kramer

CREDIT REGULATION – INSTALLMENT LOANS SECURED BY MOTOR VEHICLE LIEN – BALLOON PAYMENTS

Altering the circumstances under which a credit grantor is authorized to require a consumer borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of an installment loan secured by a lien on a motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

#### SB 262 Senator Montgomery

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PSYCHOLOGISTS – PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION AND PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Altering the maximum penalties for a violation of specified provisions of law governing the practice of psychology; authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to assess a civil fine of not more than \$50,000, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice psychology without a license; and requiring the Board to pay specified penalties into a specified fund. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 276 Delegate Hubbard

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PSYCHOLOGISTS – PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION AND PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Altering the maximum penalties for a violation of specified provisions of law governing the practice of psychology; authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to assess a civil fine of not more than \$50,000, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice psychology without a license; and requiring the Board to pay specified penalties into a specified fund. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 272 Senator Peters, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKPLACE FRAUD ACT – REVISIONS

Establishing an exception for an employer that produces specified documents for inspection to the presumption that an employer—employee relationship exists for purposes of the Workplace Fraud Act; authorizing an employer to comply with a specified requirement to provide records by producing copies of the records; altering the number of days within which an employer is required to produce specified records; requiring the Commissioner to take specified action within a specified time regarding an alleged violation; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

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#### HB 1364 Delegate Schulz, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WORKPLACE FRAUD ACT – REVISIONS

Establishing an exception for an employer that produces specified documents for inspection to the presumption that an employer–employee relationship exists for purposes of the Workplace Fraud Act; authorizing an employer to comply with a specified requirement to provide records by producing copies of the records; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### SB 295 Senator Astle, et al

COMMERCIAL LAW – SECURITY FREEZES – MINORS AND PROTECTED PERSONS

Authorizing specified representatives to request a security freeze on the consumer report or a specified record of specified minor children and individuals under guardianship or conservatorship; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer under specified circumstances and within a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013

# HB 555 Delegate Zucker, et al

COMMERCIAL LAW – SECURITY FREEZES – MINORS AND PROTECTED PERSONS

Authorizing specified representatives to request a security freeze on the consumer report or a specified record of specified minor children and individuals under guardianship or conservatorship; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer under specified circumstances and within a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013

#### SB 309 Senator Klausmeier, et al

MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – TITLING, INSURANCE, AND REQUIRED USE OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Authorizing an insurer to exclude a moped and motor scooter from insurance benefits; requiring a moped or motor scooter in the State to be titled by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring an owner or prospective owner of a moped or motor scooter to obtain or maintain security; requiring an excise tax for a certificate of title for a specified moped or motor scooter; prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on a moped or motor scooter unless the individual is wearing specified headgear and eye protection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 149 Delegate Beidle, et al

MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – TITLING, INSURANCE, AND REQUIRED USE OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Authorizing an insurer to exclude a moped and motor scooter from insurance benefits; requiring a moped or motor scooter in the State to be titled by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring an owner or prospective owner of a moped or motor scooter to obtain or maintain security; requiring an excise tax for a certificate of title for a specified moped or motor scooter; prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on a moped or motor scooter unless the individual is wearing specified headgear and eye protection; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 315 Senator Pugh, et al

COUNCIL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Establishing the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to advise the Board of Public Works on the "Task Force Report to the Governor and the General Assembly on Procurement of Health, Education and Social Services by State Agencies" and make specified recommendations for the procurement process for health, educational, and social services; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

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#### HB 217 Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al

COUNCIL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Establishing the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to advise the Board of Public Works on the Task Force Report to the Governor and the General Assembly on Procurement of Health, Education and Social Services by State Agencies and make recommendations; requiring the Council to produce a report on or before December 31 of each year; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 317 Senator Pugh, et al

RETAIL PET STORES – SALES OF DOGS – REQUIRED RECORDS, HEALTH DISCLOSURES, AND PURCHASER REMEDIES

Requiring a retail pet store that sells dogs to post conspicuously on each dog's cage specified information about the dog; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a written record that contains specified information about each dog in the possession of the retail pet store; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a record for at least 1 year after the date of sale of a dog and to make specified records available to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 131 Delegate Kipke, et al

RETAIL PET STORES – SALES OF DOGS – REQUIRED RECORDS, HEALTH DISCLOSURES, AND PURCHASER REMEDIES

Requiring a retail pet store that sells dogs to post conspicuously on each dog's cage specified information about the dog; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a written record that contains specified information about each dog in the possession of the retail pet store; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a record for at least 1 year after the date of sale of a dog and to make specified records available to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General under specified circumstances; etc.

#### SB 321 Senators Young and Brinkley

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSED RESTAURANTS – REMOVAL OF TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR EXPANDED OCCUPANCY

Authorizing in Frederick County a restaurant for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued to remove its tables and chairs to accommodate additional patrons at not more than four special events in a calendar year; requiring that a restaurant that removes its tables and chairs give notice to the Board of License Commissioners not less than 1 week before the event; and prohibiting a restaurant from allowing entry to more than the maximum number of occupants that the County Fire Marshal allows. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### SB 328 Senator McFadden

BALTIMORE CITY – 45TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LANDLORDS – LICENSED PREMISES

Making it a misdemeanor in a specified legislative district in Baltimore City for a landlord to rent out a premises to be used for the sale of alcoholic beverages by a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license if the landlord has reason to know that the use would violate a specified minimum distance requirement between a licensed premises and a place of worship or school; establishing a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### HB 13 Delegate Glenn

BALTIMORE CITY – 45TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LANDLORDS – LICENSED PREMISES

Making it a misdemeanor in a specified legislative district in Baltimore City for a landlord to rent out a premises to be used for the sale of alcoholic beverages by a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license if the landlord has reason to know that the use would violate a specified minimum distance requirement between a licensed premises and a place of worship or school; establishing a penalty; etc.

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#### SB 344 Senators Middleton and Simonaire

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – LOCAL ANESTHESIA

Authorizing a dental hygienist to administer local anesthesia by inferior alveolar nerve block under specified circumstances; requiring a dental hygienist to complete education and examination requirements before performing specified functions; requiring a dental hygienist who completed requirements before October 1, 2011, to take a course and clinical examination; requiring that on or before October 1, 2015, the State Board of Dental Examiners shall report to the General Assembly on how the Act has affected the dental profession; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 172 Delegate Kipke

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – LOCAL ANESTHESIA

Authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia by inferior alveolar nerve block under specified circumstances; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing specified functions; requiring a dental hygienist who completed specified requirements before October 1, 2011, to take a specified course and clinical examination; requiring the Board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on the impact of the Act; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 350 Senator Conway

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS – PRACTICING POLYSOMNOGRAPHY – LICENSING EXCEPTIONS

Providing that a licensed respiratory care practitioner has the right to practice respiratory care within the scope of practice of the respiratory care practitioner's license, including in a sleep laboratory; and providing that the licensing requirements to practice polysomnography do not apply to a respiratory care practitioner who was licensed by the State Board of Physicians on or before December 31, 2012, and whose duties include practicing polysomnography. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 833 Delegate Reznik, et al

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS – PRACTICING POLYSOMNOGRAPHY – LICENSING EXCEPTIONS

Providing that a licensed respiratory care practitioner has the right to practice respiratory care within the scope of practice of the respiratory care practitioner's license, including in a sleep laboratory; and providing that the licensing requirements to practice polysomnography do not apply to a respiratory care practitioner who was licensed by the State Board of Physicians on or before December 31, 2012, and whose duties include practicing polysomnography. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 377 Senator Conway

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BALTIMORE CITY – FALSE ADVERTISING

Prohibiting an alcoholic beverages licensee in Baltimore City from advertising falsely; requiring the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to enforce a prohibition on advertising falsely; and defining the term "advertise falsely". EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 395 Senator Jennings

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND REPORTS ON ADVERTISING REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

Prohibiting a physician from making specified representations to the public under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified health occupations regulatory board to approve a certifying board if the certifying board requires physicians to meet specified qualifications; altering the authority of a physician to advertise; requiring specified health occupation boards to submit specified information related to advertising by health care practitioners to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc.

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#### HB 957 Delegate Cullison, et al

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND REPORTS ON ADVERTISING REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

Prohibiting a physician from making specified representations to the public under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified health occupations regulatory board to approve a certifying board if the certifying board requires physicians to meet specified qualifications; altering the authority of a physician to advertise; requiring specified health occupations boards to submit specified information related to advertising by health care practitioners to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 397 Senator Forehand

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ALLOWANCE FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES

Defining the term "funeral expenses" for purposes of a specified allowance for payment from a decedent's estate; increasing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount that a court may allow for funeral expenses for a small estate; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 773 Delegate Waldstreicher

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ALLOWANCE FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES

Defining the term "funeral expenses" for purposes of a specified allowance for payment from a decedent's estate; increasing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount that a court may allow for funeral expenses for a small estate; and applying the Act prospectively.

# SB 401 Senator Pugh, et al

#### MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Clarifying the application of and altering security requirements for tow trucks; altering penalties for specified violations related to tow truck vehicle registration; repealing a provision exempting abandoned vehicles from the application of provisions relating to the towing and removal of vehicles from parking lots; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish and maintain a database containing addresses for specified insurers and make the database available to any tower free of charge; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 414 Senator Brochin, et al

JUVENILE LAW – TAKING CHILD INTO CUSTODY – ARREST WARRANT

Authorizing an intake officer of the Department of Juvenile Services, after conducting a specified inquiry, to file with a court an application for an arrest warrant prepared by a law enforcement officer; specifying requirements relating to an application for an arrest warrant under the Act; providing that an arrest warrant under the Act may only be issued by the court on a finding of probable cause; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 598 Delegate McComas, et al

JUVENILE LAW – TAKING CHILD INTO CUSTODY – ARREST WARRANT

Authorizing an intake officer of the Department of Juvenile Services, after conducting a specified inquiry, to file with a court an application for an arrest warrant prepared by a law enforcement officer; specifying requirements relating to an application for an arrest warrant under the Act; providing that an arrest warrant under the Act may only be issued by the court on a finding of probable cause; etc.

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# SB 419 Senator Jones-Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

#### CRIMINAL LAW – LITTER CONTROL LAW – ENFORCEMENT

Changing the name used to cite a violation of the litter control law from "Litter Control Law" to "Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law"; and altering the agency authorized in Baltimore City to enforce specified provisions relating to illegal dumping and litter control through the use of surveillance systems.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 425 Harford County Senators

#### HARFORD COUNTY - TAX SALES - AUCTIONEER FEES

Altering the auctioneer's fee in Harford County allowed as an expense relating to specified tax sales of property to be \$10 per property sold; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### SB 433 Senator Young, et al

# LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – USER NAME AND PASSWORD PRIVACY PROTECTION AND EXCLUSIONS

Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring that an employee or applicant disclose any user name, password, or other means for accessing a personal account or service through specified electronic communications devices; prohibiting an employer from taking, or threatening to take, specified disciplinary actions for an employee's refusal to disclose specified password and related information; prohibiting an employee from downloading specified information or data; etc.

#### HB 964 Delegate Washington, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – USER NAME AND PASSWORD PRIVACY PROTECTION AND EXCLUSIONS

Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring that an employee or applicant disclose any user name, password, or other means for accessing a personal account or service through specified electronic communications devices; prohibiting an employer from taking, or threatening to take, specified disciplinary actions for an employee's refusal to disclose specified password and related information; prohibiting an employee from downloading specified information or data; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 442 Senator Colburn

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – LOCAL PROJECTS – FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Limiting the dispersal of specified Project Open Space funding to the costs associated with development projects and the construction of recreational facilities under specified circumstances; and exempting specified indoor recreational facilities from specified funding limits if the Department of Natural Resources makes a specified determination.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 1058 Delegate Stein

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – LOCAL PROJECTS – FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Limiting the dispersal of specified Project Open Space funding to the costs associated with development projects and the construction of recreational facilities under specified circumstances; and exempting specified indoor recreational facilities from specified funding limits if the Department of Natural Resources makes a specified determination.

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#### SB 446 Senator Colburn

SALES AND USE TAX – SALES OF DYED DIESEL FUEL

Providing that for the sale of dyed diesel fuel the sales and use tax is to be applied to a specified percentage of the gross receipts; defining specified terms; creating a collection exception for specified dyed diesel fuel sales by specified marinas; requiring specified marinas to assume or absorb the sales and use tax imposed on a retail sale or use and to pay that sales and use tax on behalf of the buyer; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 434 Delegate O'Donnell

SALES AND USE TAX – SALES OF DYED DIESEL FUEL

Providing that for the sale of dyed diesel fuel the sales and use tax is to be applied to a specified percentage of the gross receipts; defining specified terms; creating a collection exception for specified dyed diesel fuel sales by specified marinas; requiring specified marinas to assume or absorb the sales and use tax imposed on a retail sale or use and to pay that sales and use tax on behalf of the buyer; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### SB 453 Senators Stone and Jacobs

WRONGFUL DEATH AND SURVIVAL CAUSES OF ACTION – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE – TIME LIMITS FOR BRINGING CIVIL ACTION

Providing that a wrongful death cause of action or survival cause of action arising from conduct that constitutes a criminal homicide under State or federal law accrues at a specified time under specified circumstances; establishing a presumption that a party should have discovered the identity of a person who contributed to a criminal homicide under specified circumstances; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

#### HB 707 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

WRONGFUL DEATH AND SURVIVAL CAUSES OF ACTION – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE – TIME LIMITS FOR BRINGING CIVIL ACTION

Providing that a wrongful death cause of action or survival cause of action arising from conduct that constitutes a criminal homicide under State or federal law accrues at a specified time under specified circumstances; establishing a presumption that a party should have discovered the identity of a person who contributed to a criminal homicide under specified circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 479 Senator Ferguson

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – PATIENT'S ACCESS TO SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN

Repealing a requirement that specified patients be seen by specified physicians who supervise specified physician assistants under specified circumstances; and requiring specified delegation agreements to contain a specified statement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 584 Delegate Tarrant, et al

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – PATIENT'S ACCESS TO SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN

Repealing a requirement that specified patients be seen by specified physicians who supervise specified physician assistants under specified circumstances; and requiring specified delegation agreements to contain a specified statement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 489 Senator Astle

BAIL BONDSMEN – ACCEPTANCE OF INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS

Providing that if a bail bondsman arranges to accept payment of a bail bond premium in installments, the installment agreement shall include information about the total premium amount owed, down payment made, and other terms of the installment contract; requiring that information about the bail bond premium installment payment agreement be included in an affidavit of surety; etc.

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#### HB 742 Delegate Barnes

BAIL BONDSMEN – ACCEPTANCE OF INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS

Providing that if a bail bondsman arranges to accept payment of a bail bond premium in installments, the installment agreement shall include information about the total premium amount owed, down payment made, and other terms of the installment contract; requiring that information about the bail bond premium installment payment agreement be included in an affidavit of surety; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 506 Senator Raskin, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSES – DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Reducing the period of time that specified individuals at least 25 years old who hold a learner's instructional permit are required to wait before taking an examination for a provisional driver's license; altering specified driving practice requirements before taking examinations for a provisional driver's license that apply to an individual at least 25 years old; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 292 Delegate Glenn, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSES – DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Reducing the period of time that specified individuals at least 25 years old who hold a learner's instructional permit are required to wait before taking an examination for a provisional driver's license; altering specified driving practice requirements before taking examinations for a provisional driver's license that apply to an individual at least 25 years old; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 514 Senator Shank

PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDGUN DISPOSAL – DECEASED OFFICERS

Authorizing a law enforcement agency to transfer the handgun of a law enforcement officer who is killed or dies in the performance of duty to the next of kin of the deceased officer under specified circumstances.

#### HB 396 Delegate Serafini, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDGUN DISPOSAL – DECEASED OFFICERS

Authorizing a law enforcement agency to transfer the handgun of a law enforcement officer who is killed or dies in the performance of duty to the next of kin of the deceased officer under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 521 Senator Shank, et al

#### JUSTICE'S LAW

Expanding the list of persons who can be convicted of first-degree child abuse under specified circumstances to include a family member or household member who has permanent or temporary care or the responsibility for the supervision of a minor; increasing the maximum penalty for first-degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 604 Delegate Parrott, et al

#### JUSTICE'S LAW

Expanding the list of persons who can be convicted of first-degree child abuse under specified circumstances to include a family member or household member who has permanent or temporary care or the responsibility for the supervision of a minor; increasing the maximum penalty for first-degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years.

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#### SB 529 Senator Robey

MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE WHILE DRIVING

Altering the definition of "wireless communication device" to include a handheld or hands—free telephone but to remove from the definition a text messaging device; establishing that a specified prohibition against a minor using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle does not apply to the use of a text messaging device; altering the enforcement provision of the prohibition against a minor texting while driving; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 55 Delegate Malone

MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE WHILE DRIVING

Altering the definition of "wireless communication device" to include a hand-held or handsfree telephone but to remove from the definition a text messaging device; establishing that a specified prohibition against a minor using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle does not apply to the use of a text messaging device; altering the enforcement provision of the prohibition against a minor texting while driving; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 531 Senator Middleton

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – UNDERWRITING PERIOD – DISCOVERY OF MATERIAL RISK FACTOR

Requiring an insurer that discovers a material risk factor during the 45—day underwriting period to recalculate the premium for a policy or binder of personal insurance, commercial property insurance, or commercial liability insurance under specified circumstances; requiring the insurer to provide written notice to the insured on a specified form if the insurer recalculates the premium for the policy or binder based on the discovery of a material risk factor; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

# SB 546 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – MORTGAGE LENDERS AND MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS

Requiring an applicant for a mortgage lender license or a mortgage loan originator license to complete, sign, and submit an application in accordance with the process that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation requires; requiring the applicants to provide specified information to the Commissioner; making specified mortgage lender and mortgage loan originator license fees nonrefundable; altering specified reporting requirements for mortgage lender licensees; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 550 Senator Montgomery, et al

# HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESSES – REQUIREMENTS

Providing that a cottage food business is not required, under specified circumstances, to be licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that the owner of a cottage food business may sell only cottage food products that are stored on specified premises and prepackaged with a specified label; requiring the owner of a cottage food business to comply with specified county and municipal laws and ordinances; providing that a specified investigation of a cottage food business may include sampling; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 399 Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al

# HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESSES – REQUIREMENTS

Providing that a cottage food business is not required, under specified circumstances, to be licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that the owner of a cottage food business may sell only cottage food products that are stored on specified premises and prepackaged with a specified label; requiring the owner of a cottage food business to comply with specified county and municipal laws and ordinances; providing that a specified investigation of a cottage food business may include sampling; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

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# SB 551 Senators Montgomery and King

PROCUREMENT – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE – CONFLICT MINERALS ORIGINATED IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Prohibiting a unit of State government from procuring supplies or services from persons that fail to disclose in a specified manner as required by federal law specified information relating to conflict minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighboring countries; defining terms; requiring a unit of State government to provide notice of the prohibition in any solicitation for supplies or services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

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#### HB 425 Delegate S. Robinson, et al

PROCUREMENT – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE – CONFLICT MINERALS ORIGINATED IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Prohibiting a unit of State government from procuring supplies or services from persons that fail to disclose in a specified manner as required by federal law specified information relating to conflict minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighboring countries; defining terms; requiring a unit of State government to provide notice of the prohibition in any solicitation for supplies or services; etc.

#### SB 565 Senator Raskin, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS – KIDNAPPING

Altering the offenses for which a person can be required to register on a specified registry; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to all persons convicted of kidnapping under a specified section of the Criminal Law Article who have been required to register on the State Sex Offender Registry since the enactment of specified Acts of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### HB 942 Delegate Vallario, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS – KIDNAPPING

Altering the offenses for which a person can be required to register on a specified registry; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to all persons convicted of kidnapping under a specified section of the Criminal Law Article who have been required to register on the State Sex Offender Registry since the enactment of specified Acts of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

## SB 567 Senator King, et al

### COMMUNICATIONS TAXES - REFORM COMMISSION

Establishing the Communications Tax Reform Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to assess the feasibility and fiscal implications of a competitively neutral communications tax and fee system that eliminates the disparate treatment of similar communications service providers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### HB 563 Delegate Hixson, et al

### COMMUNICATIONS TAXES - REFORM COMMISSION

Establishing the Communications Tax Reform Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to assess the feasibility and fiscal implications of a competitively neutral communications tax and fee system that eliminates the disparate treatment of similar communications service providers; etc.

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### SB 581 Senator Stone, et al

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES – ESSEX SKYPARK

Requiring that, on or before August 1, 2012, the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust determine whether Essex Skypark is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with Title 5A of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# HB 1108 Delegate Weir, et al

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES – ESSEX SKYPARK

Requiring that, on or before August 1, 2012, the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust determine whether Essex Skypark is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with Title 5A of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### SB 602 Senator Dyson

PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

Prohibiting a local jurisdiction, with specified exceptions, from adopting local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments weaken specified automatic fire sprinkler systems provisions contained in the Standards; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 366 Delegate Malone

PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

Prohibiting a local jurisdiction, with specified exceptions, from adopting local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments weaken specified automatic fire sprinkler systems provisions contained in the Standards; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## SB 603 Senators Montgomery and Conway

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – LICENSED DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, AND PODIATRISTS – PERSONALLY PREPARING AND DISPENSING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND DEVICES

Requiring licensed dentists, physicians, and podiatrists to comply with specified dispensing, labeling, inspection, packaging, recall procedure, and record keeping requirements as a condition of being allowed to personally prepare and dispense prescription drugs or devices and to comply with specified purchase, verification, reporting, and continuing education requirements as a condition of being allowed to personally prepare and dispense prescription drugs; requiring specified inspections; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

## SB 604 Senator Kelley, et al

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE – EFFECT OF CONSENT TO OFFER OF SETTLEMENT

Providing that written consent by an uninsured motorist insurer to acceptance of a specified settlement offer may not be construed to limit the right of the uninsured motorist insurer to raise any issue relating to liability or damages in an action against the uninsured motorist insurer and does not constitute an admission by the uninsured motorist insurer as to any issue raised in the action. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 715 Delegate Feldman

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE – EFFECT OF CONSENT TO OFFER OF SETTLEMENT

Providing that written consent by an uninsured motorist insurer to acceptance of a specified settlement offer may not be construed to limit the right of the uninsured motorist insurer to raise any issue relating to liability or damages in an action against the uninsured motorist insurer and does not constitute an admission by the uninsured motorist insurer as to any issue raised in the action. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

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### SB 606 Senator DeGrange

FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – STATE TREASURY – COLLATERAL

Clarifying the types of collateral that may be used under specified provisions of law to include a letter of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank if the letter meets the requirements of the State Treasurer's office; and authorizing obligations from Federal Home Loan Banks to be used as collateral.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 868 Delegate Conway

FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – STATE TREASURY – COLLATERAL

Clarifying the types of collateral that may be used under specified provisions of law to include a letter of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank if the letter meets the requirements of the State Treasurer's office; and authorizing obligations from Federal Home Loan Banks to be used as collateral.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### SB 607 Senator Benson

BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS – APPRENTICE LICENSE RENEWAL

Prohibiting the State Board of Plumbing from renewing specified apprentice plumber licenses or apprentice natural gas fitters licenses for more than three consecutive terms if the licensee has not taken or registered to take a journey plumber examination or journeyman gas fitters examination; establishing an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 609 Senator Benson (Chair, Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund)

TASK FORCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE SPAY/NEUTER FUND – SUNSET EXTENSION

Altering the date by which the Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund is required to report its findings and legislative recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly; and extending the termination date of the Task Force.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# HB 936 Delegate Frush (Chair, Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund), et al

TASK FORCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE SPAY/NEUTER FUND – SUNSET EXTENSION

Altering the date by which the Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund is required to report its findings and legislative recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly; and extending the termination date of the Task Force.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# SB 627 Senators Conway and Middleton

MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B AND CLASS BLX LICENSES – RESTAURANTS

Altering the requirement for an alcoholic beverages licensee in Anne Arundel County to be issued a specified Class BLX license for a restaurant; altering the maximum number of Class B licenses and Class BLX licenses in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Calvert County, Charles County, Howard County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County that specified persons may hold or in which specified persons may have a direct or indirect interest.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### SB 640 Senator Ramirez, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – POSSESSION OF FIREARMS – CRIMES COMMITTED IN OTHER STATES

Prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm, rifle, or shotgun if the person was previously convicted of an offense under the laws of another state or the United States that would constitute a crime of violence or a violation of specified provisions of law if committed in Maryland.

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### HB 209 Delegate Mitchell, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – POSSESSION OF FIREARMS – CRIMES COMMITTED IN OTHER STATES

Prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm, rifle, or shotgun if the person was previously convicted of an offense under the laws of another state or the United States that would constitute a crime of violence or a violation of specified provisions of law if committed in Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 649 Senator Ramirez, et al

### ENVIRONMENT - ASBESTOS WORKER PROTECTION

Requiring the Department of the Environment to verify specified information before accrediting an individual to engage in an asbestos occupation; altering the circumstances under which a penalty may be composed; increasing the maximum penalty that may be imposed for specified violations to \$25,000; establishing the Asbestos Worker Protection Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring payment of specified penalties and fines into the Fund; specifying the use of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 1262 Delegate Hucker, et al

### ENVIRONMENT – ASBESTOS WORKER PROTECTION

Requiring the Department of the Environment to verify specified information before accrediting an individual to engage in an asbestos occupation; altering the circumstances under which a penalty may be composed; increasing the maximum penalty that may be imposed for specified violations to \$25,000; establishing the Asbestos Worker Protection Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring payment of specified penalties and fines into the Fund; specifying the use of the Fund; etc.

### SB 650 Senator Ramirez, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER – WMATA METRO TRANSIT POLICE

Prohibiting a person from falsely representing that the person is a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Metro Transit Police under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from having, using, wearing, or displaying a specified identification or simulation or imitation of a specified identification of a member of the WMATA Metro Transit Police except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 631 Delegate Wilson, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER – WMATA METRO TRANSIT POLICE

Prohibiting a person from falsely representing that the person is a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Metro Transit Police under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from having, using, wearing, or displaying a specified identification or simulation or imitation of a specified identification of a member of the WMATA Metro Transit Police except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 655 Senator Klausmeier, et al

RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BUILDINGS – MASTER METERS – HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

Repealing the termination provision of a specified provision authorizing the use of master meters for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services in residential multiple occupancy buildings. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 913 Delegate Davis

RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BUILDINGS – MASTER METERS – HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

Repealing the termination provision of a specified provision authorizing the use of master meters for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment in residential multiple occupancy buildings. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

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## SB 666 Carroll County Senators

CARROLL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HOUSING UNITS AT INDEPENDENT LIVING RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

Authorizing the governing body of Carroll County or of a municipal corporation in Carroll County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified housing units at independent living retirement communities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

## SB 668 Senator Mathias, et al

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – ELECTRONIC NOTICES AND VOTING

Authorizing an electric cooperative to provide notice of a meeting of its members by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to waive notice of a meeting of the members of an electric cooperative by electronic transmission; authorizing voting by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; requiring, under specified circumstances, the bylaws of an electric cooperative to establish the conditions under which electronic voting is allowed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 623 Delegate Haddaway-Riccio, et al

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – ELECTRONIC NOTICES AND VOTING

Authorizing an electric cooperative to provide notice of a meeting of its members by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to waive notice of a meeting of the members of an electric cooperative by electronic transmission; authorizing voting by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; requiring, under specified circumstances, the bylaws of an electric cooperative to establish the conditions under which electronic voting is allowed; etc.

### SB 674 Senator Rosapepe

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES AND SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT OR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Authorizing county boards of education to request that the State Department of Education develop or review and approve specified online courses and services; requiring the Department to determine within a specified period of time whether a specified delegation will be made; requiring the Department to develop or review and approve specified courses and services within a specified period of time under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to delegate authority to specified county boards; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

### HB 1219 Delegate Boteler, et al

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES AND SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT OR REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Authorizing county boards of education to request that the State Department of Education develop or review and approve specified online courses and services; requiring the Department to determine within a specified period of time whether a specified delegation will be made; requiring the Department to develop or review and approve specified courses and services within a specified period of time under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to delegate authority to specified county boards; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

# SB 680 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

Authorizing specified appointing authorities in the State Personnel Management System to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository State and national criminal history records checks for specified prospective and current employees; etc.

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## SB 689 Senator Shank

EDUCATION – MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning within the Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; identifying the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the State Superintendent or the Governor to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; requiring the Council to submit a report and recommendations on or before December 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 745 Delegate Serafini, et al

EDUCATION – MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning within the Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; identifying the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the State Superintendent or the Governor to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 741 Senator Forehand, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS ABSENT FROM STATE – EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF DRIVER'S LICENSE

Establishing that a Maryland driver's license held by a member of the U.S. Foreign Service who is residing outside the State or held by the spouse or a dependent of the member shall remain effective during the absence; authorizing an extension of the effective period of a Maryland driver's license of a member of the Foreign Service or the spouse or a dependent of the member under specified circumstances; etc.

# SB 744 Senator Madaleno, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – HABILITATIVE SERVICES – REQUIRED COVERAGE, WORKGROUP, AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

Specifying the format in which specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide a notice about the coverage of habilitative services; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup on access to habilitative services benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 1055 Delegate A. Kelly, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – HABILITATIVE SERVICES – REQUIRED COVERAGE, WORKGROUP, AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

Specifying the format in which specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide a notice about the coverage of habilitative services; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup on access to habilitative services benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### SB 749 Senator Middleton

PHYSICIANS – SHARING OF INFORMATION WITH MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose specified physician information; requiring the State Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Maryland Health Care Commission for a specified purpose; adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities that must adopt regulations for the transfer of information in a record; etc.

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### HB 1140 Delegate Pendergrass, et al

PHYSICIANS – SHARING OF INFORMATION WITH MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose specified physician information; requiring the State Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Maryland Health Care Commission for a specified purpose; adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities that must adopt regulations for the transfer of information in a record; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 756 Senator Young, et al

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE GROWING – MEMBERSHIP

Increasing the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing by adding one member who is a representative of the Department of Business and Economic Development.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 839 Delegates Stifler and Norman

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE GROWING – MEMBERSHIP

Increasing the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing by adding one member who is a representative of the Department of Business and Economic Development.

### SB 764 Senator Kelley, et al

FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS – INDIVIDUAL SURETIES – CONTRACTS OF SURETY INSURANCE

Establishing that it is a fraudulent insurance act for an individual surety to make a representation that it has legal authority to issue a contract of surety insurance or to issue a contract of surety insurance, except as provided in specified provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a specified analysis of practices of corporate sureties and individual sureties; requiring the Administration to consult with specified persons or entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# HB 885 Delegate Jameson, et al

FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS – INDIVIDUAL SURETIES – CONTRACTS OF SURETY INSURANCE

Establishing that it is a fraudulent insurance act for an individual surety to make a representation that it has legal authority to issue a contract of surety insurance or to issue a contract of surety insurance, except as provided in specified provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a specified analysis of practices of corporate sureties and individual sureties; requiring the Administration to consult with specified persons or entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### SB 787 Senator Forehand

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND UNIFORM PRINCIPAL AND INCOME ACT – CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO AND FROM TRUSTS

Establishing requirements concerning allocation of principal and income for a distribution to a marital trust from an individual retirement account, qualified retirement plan account or similar account or plan, or annuity; requiring a trustee of a marital trust to perform specified duties on request of a surviving spouse under specified circumstances; requiring a marital trust to increase receipts payable to a beneficiary under specified circumstances; etc.

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## HB 772 Delegate Waldstreicher

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND UNIFORM PRINCIPAL AND INCOME ACT – CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO AND FROM TRUSTS

Establishing requirements concerning allocation of principal and income for a distribution to a marital trust from an individual retirement account, qualified retirement plan account or similar account or plan, or annuity; requiring a trustee of a marital trust to perform specified duties on request of a surviving spouse under specified circumstances; requiring a marital trust to increase receipts payable to a beneficiary under specified circumstances; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 794 Senator Garagiola, et al

HORSE RACING – PURSE DEDICATION ACCOUNT – USE OF FUNDS FOR OPERATING ASSISTANCE

Authorizing for specified years the use of Purse Dedication Account funds by Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway for operating assistance to support at least 40 live racing days annually at each course; placing restrictions on the receipt of Purse Dedication Account grants; requiring racing licensees to provide specified information to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; prohibiting the use of specified funds for a contribution to a campaign finance entity or for an independent expenditure; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 797 Senator Frosh, et al

COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – WITNESSES – PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS OR INFORMATION INVOLVING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Prohibiting a labor organization or an agent of a labor organization from being compelled to disclose under specified circumstances any communication or information received or acquired in confidence while acting in a representative capacity concerning an employee grievance; requiring a labor organization or its agent to make a specified disclosure; providing exceptions; providing that the provisions of federal or State labor law control in the event of a conflict between the federal or State law and the Act; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 804 Senator Brinkley, et al

HUMAN SERVICES – SERVICE ANIMAL TRAINERS – NONDISCRIMINATION

Altering various provisions of law establishing specified rights and privileges for individuals with disabilities to include service animal trainers who are accompanied by an animal that is being trained or raised as a service animal; altering various provisions of law relating to the use of service animals by individuals with disabilities to include service animal trainers; and altering the definition of "service animal trainer".

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 814 Senator Astle

PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATORS – ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC LICENSE

Authorizing the Elevator Safety Review Board to establish specified fees for the application, issuance, and renewal of licenses issued to specified accessibility lift mechanics; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations to certify a licensed accessibility life mechanic as an accessibility lift mechanic specialist; requiring a person to be licensed by the Board as an accessibility lift mechanic before providing specified services; establishing requirements for an applicant for an accessibility lift mechanic license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013

### HB 89 Delegate Stifler, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATORS – ACCESSIBILITY LIFT MECHANIC LICENSE

Authorizing the Elevator Safety Review Board to establish specified fees for the application, issuance, and renewal of licenses issued to accessibility lift mechanics; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations to certify a licensed accessibility lift mechanic as an accessibility lift mechanic specialist; requiring a person to be licensed by the Board as an accessibility lift mechanic before providing specified services; establishing requirements for an applicant for an accessibility lift mechanic license; etc.

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### SB 853 Senator Klausmeier

BALTIMORE COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS

Altering the definition of "public school employee" as it relates to collective bargaining units of employees in Baltimore County; altering the composition of a unit of employees in Baltimore County; and including a unit of supervisory employees among specified units authorized in Baltimore County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

# SB 856 Senator Raskin, et al

COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – MARYLAND MEDIATION CONFIDENTIALITY ACT

Establishing that specified communications made in the course of and relating to specified mediations may not be disclosed by the mediators, parties to the mediations, or specified persons who participate in or are present for the mediations, under specified circumstances; establishing exceptions for specified communications; defining terms; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 858 Senator Raskin, et al

PUBLIC LIBRARY – ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE – DESIGNATION

Designating public libraries as providing essential community services during an emergency for specified purposes. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 1001 Delegate Hixson, et al

PUBLIC LIBRARY – ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE – DESIGNATION

Designating public libraries as providing essential community services during an emergency for specified purposes. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 868 Senator Conway

RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – CERTIFICATION – MODIFICATIONS

Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals, in consultation with the Children's Cabinet, to establish a tiered certification structure for residential child and youth care practitioners; requiring the Board to establish training requirements for the residential child and youth care practitioners certified by the Board; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board to set reasonable fees for specified services; authorizing the Board to waive the fees under specified circumstances; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

# HB 862 Delegate Hammen

RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – CERTIFICATION – MODIFICATIONS

Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals, in consultation with the Children's Cabinet, to establish a tiered certification structure for residential child and youth care practitioners; requiring the Board to establish training requirements for the residential child and youth care practitioners certified by the Board; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board to set reasonable fees for specified services; authorizing the Board to waive fees under specified circumstances; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

# SB 870 Senator Conway (Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee)

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE – EDUCATION, SUPERVISION, AND ADMINISTRATION

Altering the date by which specified individuals need to be certified to qualify for the waiver of specified education requirements under specified provisions of law; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL** 

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## HB 688 Delegate Costa

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE – EDUCATION, SUPERVISION, AND ADMINISTRATION

Altering the date by which specified individuals need to be certified to qualify for the waiver of specified education requirements under specified provisions of law; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

### SB 889 Senator Stone

CRIMINAL LAW – MISDEMEANOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Increasing, from 1 to 2 years, the period of time within which a prosecution for misdemeanor possession of child pornography must be instituted after the offense was committed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 349 Delegate Clippinger, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – MISDEMEANOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Increasing, from 1 to 2 years, the period of time within which a prosecution for misdemeanor possession of child pornography must be instituted after the offense was committed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 903 Senator Astle

HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – AUDITS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS

Altering requirements a pharmacy benefits manager must comply with when conducting an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from disrupting the provision of services to the customers of a pharmacy during an audit; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions relating to an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist, with a specified exception; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from recouping by setoff specified money until conditions are fulfilled; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 838 Delegate Kipke, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – AUDITS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS

Altering requirements a pharmacy benefits manager must comply with when conducting an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from disrupting the provision of services to the customers of a pharmacy during an audit; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions relating to an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist, with a specified exception; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from recouping by setoff specified money until conditions are fulfilled; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## SB 918 Senator Ferguson, et al

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS – OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER

Requiring the treasurer of a campaign finance entity to record the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions of a cumulative amount of \$500 or more to the campaign finance entity during an election cycle; requiring the treasurer to include in a campaign finance report the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions to the campaign finance entity of a cumulative amount of \$500 or more in an election cycle; requiring the State Board of Elections to provide specified notice to a campaign treasurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# HB 1103 Delegates Cardin and Summers

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS – OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER

Requiring the treasurer to include in a campaign finance report the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions to the campaign finance entity of a cumulative amount of \$500 or more in an election cycle; requiring the State Board of Elections to provide specified notice to a treasurer of a campaign finance entity if a contributor makes cumulative contributions exceeding a specified amount during a specified period; etc.

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### SB 919 Senators Ferguson and Kittleman

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES – RETENTION OF RECORDS

Altering record retention requirements applicable to campaign finance entities by requiring that the account books and related records of a campaign finance entity be preserved until the earlier of 10 years after the creation of the record or 2 years after the campaign finance entity files a final campaign finance report. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# HB 1007 Delegate George, et al

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES – RETENTION OF RECORDS

Altering record retention requirements applicable to campaign finance entities by requiring that the account books and related records of a campaign finance entity be preserved until the earlier of 10 years after the creation of the record or 2 years after the campaign finance entity files a final campaign finance report. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### SB 941 Senator Klausmeier, et al

FIDUCIARY INSTITUTIONS – PROTECTION OF ELDER ADULTS FROM FINANCIAL ABUSE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring specified fiduciary institutions to report suspected financial abuse of an elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring the report to be made to specified individuals and entities at specified times and by specified means; providing that a fiduciary institution is not required to investigate an allegation by an elder adult that financial abuse of the elder adult has occurred or to make a report if the same matter has already been reported; establishing specified civil penalties; etc.

#### HB 1257 Delegate Kramer, et al

**FIDUCIARY** INSTITUTIONS **PROTECTION** OF **ELDER** ADULTS **FROM** FINANCIAL **ABUSE** REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring specified fiduciary institutions to report suspected financial abuse of an elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring the report to be made to specified individuals and entities at specified times and by specified means; providing that a fiduciary institution is not required to investigate an allegation by an elder adult that financial abuse of the elder adult has occurred or to make a report if the same matter already has been reported; establishing specified civil penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 954 **Senator Middleton**

MEDICAL RECORDS – ENHANCEMENT OR COORDINATION OF PATIENT CARE

Authorizing specified health care providers to share medical records and specified information with insurance carriers and accountable care organizations for the purposes of enhancing or coordinating patient care and for other purposes under specified circumstances and subject to limitations; requiring specified notices; establishing specified limits: etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### SB 967 **Senator Conway**

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – STUDENT TRANSFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Establishing a Student Transfer Advisory Committee; providing for the composition, officers, and staffing of the Committee; requiring the Committee to review and analyze articulation and student support services, including admission and advising practices and any other student transfer related issues referred to the Committee by the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the Committee to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013, and each odd-numbered year thereafter; etc.

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#### **Senator Pugh** SB 975

### BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ZOO LICENSE

Creating a Class BWL-MZ license for use at a zoo in Druid Hill Park in Baltimore City; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used by the zoo; requiring an applicant who has another alcoholic beverages license to exchange that license for a Class BWL-MZ license; authorizing the licensee to designate an agent for a specified purpose; authorizing the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at multiple locations under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### HB 1319 Delegate Tarrant, et al

### BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ZOO LICENSE

Creating a Class BWL-MZ license for use at a zoo in Druid Hill Park in Baltimore City; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used by the zoo; requiring an applicant who has another alcoholic beverages license to exchange that license for a Class BWL-MZ license; authorizing the licensee to designate an agent for a specified purpose; authorizing the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at multiple locations under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### SB 977 Senator Rosapepe

# TRANSPORTATION – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Requiring each public institution of higher education, when it revises its facility master plan, to address bicycle and pedestrian circulation on and around the institution's campus; and requiring the institution to include in the facility master plan measures to incorporate bikeways and pedestrian facilities and to promote biking and walking on the campus.

### HB 1278 Delegate Cardin

TRANSPORTATION – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Requiring each public institution of higher education, when it revises its facility master plan, to address bicycle and pedestrian circulation on and around the institution's campus; and requiring the institution to include in the facility master plan measures to incorporate bikeways and pedestrian facilities and to promote biking and walking on the campus.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 984 Senator Conway

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE

Authorizing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Ward 27, Precinct 48 of the 43rd Legislative District of Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# SB 994 Senator Brinkley

ENVIRONMENT – TEMPORARY DEWATERING DEVICES AND WELL DRILLING – NOTIFICATION TO MUNICIPALITIES

Requiring a person that installs a temporary dewatering device to notify a municipality under specified circumstances; and requiring a well driller, when applying for a permit to drill a well, to notify a municipality under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 998 Senator Garagiola

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – PLUG–IN VEHICLES – DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Requiring a custodian of Motor Vehicle Administration records containing personal information to disclose specified personal information related to plug—in vehicles for specified use by an electric company subject to specified restrictions.

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### HB 1279 Delegates Malone and McHale

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – PLUG–IN VEHICLES – DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Requiring a custodian of Motor Vehicle Administration records containing personal information to disclose specified personal information related to plug—in vehicles for specified use by an electric company subject to specified restrictions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 1006 Senator Middleton

MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – FUND PRODUCERS – COMMISSIONS

Altering the commission the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is required to pay to a fund producer of a policyholder to whom a private passenger auto insurance policy is issued by the Fund; and requiring the Fund, on or before a specified date, to report to specified legislative committees on specified information concerning the implementation of a specified commission payment structure. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### SB 1024 Senator Astle

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE LICENSES

Increasing from 30 to 60 the total number of additional Class H alcoholic beverages licenses that the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners may issue to specified Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages license holders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 1033 Senator Jennings

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the chairman and treasurer of a campaign finance entity to provide electronic mail addresses of the chairman and treasurer to the State Board of Elections and notify the State Board of a change in the electronic mail addresses by a specified date if the chairman and treasurer consent to receiving specified notice only by electronic mail; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### HB 1285 Delegate Summers, et al

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the chairman and treasurer of a campaign finance entity to provide electronic mail addresses of the chairman and treasurer to the State Board of Elections and notify the State Board of a change in the electronic mail addresses by a specified date if the chairman and treasurer consent to receiving specified notice only by electronic mail; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

### SB 1077 Senator Middleton

MORTALITY AND QUALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE - REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending the termination date of specified provisions of law requiring the Mortality and Quality Review Committee to make specified reports, recommendations, and findings regarding incidents of injury and requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to provide specified data to the Committee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 1455 Delegates Costa and Hubbard

MORTALITY AND QUALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending the termination date of specified provisions of law requiring the Mortality and Quality Review Committee to make specified reports, recommendations and findings regarding incidents of injury and requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to provide specified data to the Committee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 1082 Senator Forehand

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – SEXUAL ABUSE – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of "sexual abuse" for provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance, child abuse, and child neglect to include specified actions relating to human trafficking, obscene material, pornography, and prostitution.

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## HB 860 Delegate Stein

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – SEXUAL ABUSE – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of "sexual abuse" for provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance, child abuse, and child neglect to include specified actions relating to human trafficking, obscene material, pornography, and prostitution.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### SB 1086 Senator Jones-Rodwell, et al

INCOME TAX – TAX CREDITS – ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing the Comptroller to require by regulation that a taxpayer claiming specified income tax credits claim the credits by electronic means; authorizing the Comptroller to require by regulation that additional tax credits be claimed by electronic means; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 1456 Delegate Mizeur

INCOME TAX – TAX CREDITS – ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing the Comptroller to require by regulation that a taxpayer claiming specified income tax credits claim the credits by electronic means; authorizing the Comptroller to require by regulation that additional tax credits be claimed by electronic means; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 7 Delegate Olszewski

CRIMINAL LAW – BETTING, WAGERING, AND GAMBLING – FANTASY COMPETITION

Exempting fantasy competitions from Maryland gaming prohibitions; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 9 Delegate Howard, et al

EDUCATION – CHILDREN AND YOUTH – REPORTING OF INFORMATION CONCERNING STUDENT HEALTH, WELL–BEING, AND GROWTH

Requiring the State Department of Education, on or before December 1, 2015, and every 5 years thereafter, to report specified information to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning matters relating to student growth, health, and well-being; and encouraging county boards of education to incorporate specified lessons into the county boards' health education curriculum. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 57 Delegate Eckardt, et al

DORCHESTER COUNTY – SAILWINDS OF CAMBRIDGE, INC. – SERVICE OF ALCOHOL – WRISTBANDS

Altering provisions of law to authorize Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc., instead of Sailwinds Park, Inc., to obtain and renew a specified alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County; authorizing Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc. to distribute wristbands to specified individuals at specified events; and prohibiting Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc. from serving alcoholic beverages to individuals who are not wearing wristbands at specified events under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 60 Delegates Haddaway-Riccio and Eckardt

TALBOT COUNTY – ZONING REGULATIONS – ENFORCEMENT

Authorizing the legislative body of Talbot County to provide by local law for an administrative proceeding to enforce specified zoning regulations; allowing the local law to include specified authority to impose specified fines and penalties for zoning violations; and making a conforming change.

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# HB 72 The Speaker (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)

STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to specified authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# HB 74 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING DESIGN BOARDS – SUNSET PROVISIONS AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and repealing termination provisions relating to the Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 96 Delegate Anderson, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT – POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE

Authorizing a court to impose probation before judgment for a second controlled dangerous substance crime if the court requires the defendant to graduate from drug court or successfully complete a substance abuse treatment program as a condition of probation and the defendant meets the requirement.

### HB 100 Delegate Pena-Melnyk

VITAL RECORDS – CERTIFICATES OF DEATH – AMENDMENTS TO CAUSE OF DEATH

Authorizing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to amend the cause of death on a certificate of death at any time after registration without a court order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 111 Delegate Anderson, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – FAILURE TO RETURN RENTAL VEHICLE – NOTICE

Providing that a person may not be prosecuted for the abandonment or refusal to return a rented motor vehicle if, within 5 days after a written demand for the return of the motor vehicle is mailed by regular mail and certified United States mail, return receipt requested, to the person who leased or rented the motor vehicle, the person returns or accounts for the motor vehicle to the person who delivered the motor vehicle; and providing that a prosecution may not be started until 5 days after the written demand is mailed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 134 Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY - ARCHERY HUNTING - SAFETY ZONE

Establishing for archery hunters in Carroll County a 50-yard safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 158 Delegate Beidle, et al

PROPERTY TAX – HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDING TAX CREDIT – NATIONAL GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS

Altering the definition of "high performance building" for purposes of the high performance building tax credit to include a residential building that achieves at least a silver rating according to the International Code Council's 700 National Green Building Standards; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2012.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

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## HB 182 St. Mary's County Delegation

### ST. MARY'S COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS - SALARY

Increasing the salary of the members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections to \$3,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the St. Mary's County Board of Elections.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# HB 186 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – PERMIT PROCEEDINGS – JUDICIAL REVIEW

Clarifying the right of parties to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals a decision by a circuit court regarding specified final permit determinations by the Department of the Environment; applying the Act retroactively to affect specified appeals pending in a circuit court on the effective date of the Act; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

# HB 187 Delegates K. Kelly and Simmons

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – FILING ON BEHALF OF DECEASED PERSON

Authorizing a person's attorney or personal representative to file a petition for expungement on behalf of the person if the person died before disposition of the underlying charge by nolle prosequi or dismissal; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 190 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

ENVIRONMENT – NOISE CONTROL

Requiring the Department of the Environment to revise specified noise standards and sound level limits under specified circumstances; repealing requirements that the Department develop a specified plan, coordinate specified programs, and keep specified records; repealing requirements for the adoption and enforcement of noise standards, sound level limits, or noise control regulations by the Department or other units; authorizing a political subdivision to enforce specified sound level limits and noise control regulations; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 192 Delegate Jacobs, et al

KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES

Adding Kent County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 microbrewery license may be issued; adding the county to the list of counties in which the license holder may sell at retail beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions; providing that the license may be issued to a holder of a Class D beer (off–sale) license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 224 Delegate Beitzel

### GARRETT COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX

Altering the definition of "transient charge", as it relates to Garrett County, for purposes of provisions of law authorizing specified counties to impose a hotel rental tax on transient charges collected by specified hotels; and increasing from 5% to 6% the maximum hotel rental tax rate that may be set in Garrett County. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# HB 254 Cecil County Delegation

CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BLX LICENSES

Lowering to \$450,000 the minimum capital investment for dining room facilities and kitchen equipment required for a restaurant to qualify for a Class BLX on—sale license in Cecil County. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 281 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – REAL PROPERTY – EXCEPTION FOR PREREQUISITES TO RECORDING

Providing that a specified provision of law regarding the transfer of property on the assessment books or records does not apply in St. Mary's County for a deed transferring property to the county when the controller or treasurer of the county has certified that the conveyance does not impair the security for any public taxes, assessments, and charges due on the remaining property of the grantor.

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## HB 324 Cecil County Delegation

CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSES

Adding Cecil County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license may sell malt beverages for off-premises consumption in sealed refillable containers under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 341 Chair, Economic Matters Committee

STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND HOME INSPECTORS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination date; renaming the Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission be performed by July 1, 2022; repealing a requirement for the Commission to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2002; requiring the Commission to submit specified reports by specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 342 Delegate Smigiel, et al

EDUCATION – REGIONAL SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FOR CECIL, KENT, AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES – FEASIBILITY STUDY

Requiring the State Department of Education, jointly with specified local boards of education, to study the feasibility of establishing a regional school of the arts for Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 394 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee

OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the Office of Cemetery Oversight in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; exempting private family cemeteries that do not conduct public sales from specified permitting and registration, perpetual care, and preneed contract requirements of the Maryland Cemetery Act; adding a representative from a crematory to the Advisory Council on Cemetery Operations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 398 Delegate Niemann, et al

WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE – INVESTIGATION OF FELONY THEFT SCHEME

Adding a theft scheme or continuing course of conduct under a specified provision of law involving an aggregate value of property or services of at least \$10,000 to those crimes for which evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications.

### HB 402 Delegate Beitzel

LAND RECORDS – DORMANT MINERAL INTERESTS AND NATURAL GAS AND OIL LEASES – COURT ORDER AND RECORDATION REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a court order that terminates a dormant mineral interest to identify specified information; requiring a clerk of the court that issued the order to record the order in the land records; and prohibiting a clerk of court from recording an instrument that effects a specified real property lease dealing in natural gas and oil unless the instrument is accompanied by a complete intake sheet.

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### HB 423 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the agricultural preservation advisory board in St. Mary's County to require that at least three of the five members are actively pursuing the production of agricultural products for profit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 448 Delegates Morhaim and Reznik

PROCUREMENT – PREFERENCES – PURCHASING AND RECYCLING ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS

Requiring a State unit to purchase specified electronic products that are listed on the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool registry or meet specified standards when purchasing electronic products for use by the State; requiring a State unit to award a procurement contract to specified recyclers of electronic products when awarding a procurement contract for electronics recycling services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 472 Delegates McIntosh and Feldman

WORKGROUP ON LEAD LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR RENTAL PROPERTY

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations relating to lead liability protection for owners of pre–1978 rental property; requiring the Commissioner to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup on or before December 1, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

# HB 475 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – REDISTRICTING BOARD – REVISIONS

Requiring a Redistricting Board to be appointed in St. Mary's County following each decennial census of the United States; requiring the Board to be composed of specified appointees; requiring the Board to propose a specified redistricting plan; requiring the Board to hold specified hearings; requiring the Board to prepare and submit a redistricting plan to the Board of County Commissioners by a specified date and after public hearings have been held; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 476 Delegate Hammen, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE HEIGHT MONITORING SYSTEMS

Authorizing and establishing requirements for the use of specified vehicle height monitoring systems in Baltimore City to enforce specified State and local laws restricting the presence of specified vehicles during specified times; establishing that a vehicle height monitoring system may be used under the Act only if its use is authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Baltimore City Council; providing for the contents of a citation under the Act; establishing a maximum fine of \$500 for a third or subsequent violation; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# SB 306 Senator Ferguson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE HEIGHT MONITORING SYSTEMS

Authorizing and establishing requirements for the use of specified vehicle height monitoring systems in Baltimore City to enforce specified State and local laws restricting the presence of specified vehicles during specified times; establishing that a vehicle height monitoring system may be used under the Act only if its use is authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Baltimore City Council; providing for the contents of a citation under the Act; establishing a maximum fine of \$500 for a third or subsequent violation; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 499 Delegates Niemann and Frush

VEHICLE LAWS – DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE TO AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER OR SCRAP PROCESSOR

Repealing a provision of law that authorizes specified persons to transfer specified inoperable vehicles to an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor without providing a certificate of title or fulfilling notice requirements; repealing a provision of law that authorizes an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor to require specified vehicle transferors to execute an indemnity agreement; altering the notice requirements for an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor; etc.

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### HB 512 Delegate Beitzel

ENVIRONMENT – GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT – IMPOSITION OF LATE FEES

Authorizing the sanitary district in Garrett County to charge a late fee for specified unpaid water and sewer usage charges; authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to require the payment of any applicable late fees in addition to specified other charges before reconnecting water service; and providing that a charge that is in default will accrue interest from the date of default and at a rate set by the County Commissioners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 516 Allegany County Delegation

ALLEGANY COUNTY - ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES - PENSION

Increasing the pension of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Allegany County under specified circumstances; and making a technical change.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 518 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY - TAX SALES - AUCTIONEER'S FEES

Setting the amount of the auctioneer's fee allowed in Frederick County relating to specified tax sales to be the lowest responsive bid for each property sold.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 525 Delegate Clagett, et al

STATE PERSONNEL – HIRING PROHIBITION – INDIVIDUALS TERMINATED WITH PREJUDICE

Prohibiting an appointing authority from hiring an individual who has been terminated with prejudice from State service; and applying the Act prospectively.

## HB 545 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Delegate Oaks

CRIMES – THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE

Prohibiting a person from being in or on the motor vehicle of another with the intent to commit theft of property that is on the motor vehicle; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 573 Delegate K. Kelly, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – BAIL BONDSMAN SOLICITATION – PENALTY

Prohibiting an employee of a courthouse or correctional facility from soliciting business as a bail bondsman on the grounds of a courthouse or correctional facility; clarifying that a specified person at a specified location may not approach, entice, or invite a person to use the services of a specific bail bondsman; altering the penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 589 Delegate A. Miller, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – MEPHEDRONE

Listing mephedrone and specified similar chemical compounds on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 595 Delegate Haddaway-Riccio

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURER'S LICENSES

Specifying that a holder of a specified manufacturer's license may apply for and obtain specified additional manufacturer's licenses for the same premises or elsewhere.

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### HB 596 Delegate Kaiser, et al

CHILD WITH A DISABILITY – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM MEETING – DOCUMENT ACCESS

Providing that the parents of a child with a disability may notify appropriate school personnel that they not want to receive specified documents; authorizing school personnel to provide a copy of specified documents relating to the development of an individualized education program for a child with a disability to the parents of the child in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 644 Delegates Oaks and Niemann

ENVIRONMENT – REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF LEAD POISONING

Altering the application of the Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing law to apply to specified property constructed before 1978; exempting specified properties built between specified dates from requirements relating to risk reduction standards; authorizing the Department of the Environment or a local health department to order lead abatement in specified property under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to enforce the terms of a specified abatement order in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

## HB 658 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – EMERGENCY PLANS FOR HUMAN SERVICE FACILITIES AND DIALYSIS CENTERS

Providing that specified facilities and centers are solely responsible for any financial obligation arising from voluntary or mandatory activation of a specified emergency plan; specifying that the Act does not prohibit a specified facility or center from applying for and receiving specified reimbursement; requiring specified kidney dialysis centers to have specified emergency plans; requiring the plans to include specified policies and procedures; etc.

### HB 668 Delegate Schulz, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLES – TRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND MOTOR HOMES

Establishing a specified historic motor vehicle registration for trucks, tractors, and motor homes; establishing qualifications for a historic motor vehicle registration under the Act; establishing registration fees; prohibiting the use of a historic motor vehicle for general daily transportation or for commercial transportation on highways; altering the definition of "historic motor vehicle"; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

## HB 686 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CITY OF TAKOMA PARK – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B ON– AND OFF–SALE LICENSE MC 17–12

Adding an off-sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 717 Delegate Hershey, et al

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTILLERIES – TOURS, SAMPLES, AND SALES

Expanding the privileges of a distillery license so that the holder of the license may conduct guided tours of the licensed premises, serve not more than a specified number of samples of products manufactured at the licensed premises, sell products manufactured on the licensed premises for consumption off the licensed premises under specified circumstances, and sell related merchandise; prohibiting a license holder or entity in which a license holder has a pecuniary interest from acting as a caterer of food; etc.

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### HB 721 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SOLICITATION AND COLLECTION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS FROM OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLES – ADOPTION OF A PERMIT PROGRAM MC 10–12

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law to require a person to obtain a specified permit before standing in a roadway or median divider or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway to solicit and collect money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting a person from soliciting or collecting money or donations except in compliance with a permit obtained in accordance with local law; providing for the application a provision of the Act and issuance of a permit issued under a local law under the Act; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 786 Delegate Olszewski, et al

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CREDIT UNIONS AND DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS – AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SAVINGS PROMOTION RAFFLES

Repealing a contingency on provisions of law that authorize specified depository institutions and credit unions to conduct savings promotion raffles; altering the circumstances under which depository institutions may conduct savings promotion raffles; requiring a depository institution or credit union offering a savings promotion raffle to post and disclose in specified materials a statement describing the terms and conditions of the raffle; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

## HB 802 Prince George's County Delegation

EDUCATION – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD BUDGETS – TRANSPARENCY PG 410–12

Requiring a specified Web site of the Prince George's County Board of Education to include specified budget data; requiring the Web site to include annual data and to be searchable based on individual schools; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

### HB 803 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – OPERATION OF SCHOOLS – YEAR–ROUND BASIS PG 405–12

Authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to operate one or more schools within the county on a year—round basis under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 805 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – RECYCLING PROGRAM – SCHOOL FACILITIES PG 403–12

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop and implement a recycling program for all facilities under the jurisdiction of the county board; requiring the county board to address specified issues while developing a recycling program; and requiring the county board to submit a report including specified information to the Prince George's County Delegation to the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2012, regarding the recycling program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# HB 834 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

#### CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE

Authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to establish an alternative response program for specified reports of child abuse or neglect; requiring the Department of Human Resources to establish a specified advisory council; prohibiting specified reports of child abuse or neglect from being assigned for an alternative response; authorizing specified reports of child abuse and neglect to be reassigned for an alternative response; providing for the confidentiality, maintenance, and expungement of records; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

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#### HB 835 Delegate Barnes

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS – WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Altering the definition of "public safety employee" so as to apply a specified workers' compensation provision relating to permanent partial disability benefits to police officers employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 841 Delegate Frick, et al

#### FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – OPEN WINDOWS AND DOORS

Authorizing a food service facility to operate with the outer windows or outer doors of the facility open unless the local health department finds evidence of specified vermin or flying insects while the facility is operating with the outer doors or outer windows open; requiring a food service facility to take specified actions under specified circumstances; authorizing a local health department to take specified actions under specified circumstances; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 879 Delegate Morhaim

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## ENVIRONMENT – STATEWIDE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Making specified provisions of law relating to registration under the Statewide Electronics Recycling Program applicable to specified manufacturers; altering specified fees to be paid to the Department of the Environment; requiring that specified sales data be treated as confidential and proprietary; requiring a manufacturer that has a takeback program to provide information relating to the destruction and sanitization of data from returned electronic devices in a specified manner; increasing fines; etc.

## HB 897 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE PG 416–12

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, a specified installment payment schedule for county, municipal, and special taxing district property taxes due on owner—occupied residential property if the homeowner is at least 62 years old and the property does not contain specified encumbrances; requiring the governing body to provide, by law, for provisions necessary to carry out the installment payment schedule; applying the Act to tax years after June 30, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 898 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS PG 418–12

Providing for specified exemptions from county property tax for specified economic development projects located in designated focus areas in Prince George's County; establishing requirements in order to qualify for the property tax exemption; requiring specified annual reports on projects for which Prince George's County has entered into payment in lieu of taxes agreements; requiring the Prince George's County Office of the County Executive to submit a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

# HB 901 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS PG/MC 110–12

Requiring specified buildings owned by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to be high performance buildings under specified circumstances; exempting specified building types from specified high performance building standards; authorizing the Commission to request specified waivers from specified high performance building standards; authorizing a county council, with approval of the county executive, to issue a specified waiver under specified circumstances; etc.

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# HB 902 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PROGRAM – TERMINATION EXTENSION PG/MC 102–12

Continuing from July 1, 2012, until July 1, 2017, specified provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

## HB 904 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONES – HOTLINE NUMBER ON SIGNS PG 406-12

Requiring that a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on all new and replacement signs designating specified areas as drug free school zones in Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 924 Delegate Beitzel

VEHICLE LAWS – LOCAL AUTHORITY – USE OF HIGHWAYS BY SNOWMOBILES

Altering the authority of local jurisdictions to designate a portion of a highway for snowmobile use to facilitate access between trails by repealing the requirement that the snowmobile trails accessed be designated by the Department of Natural Resources; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 1005 Washington County Delegation

WASHINGTON COUNTY – TIP JARS – ACCOUNTABILITY AND OVERSIGHT

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to require that the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association submit financial reports; authorizing the county commissioners to adopt specified regulations; authorizing the county commissioners to withhold funds under specified circumstances; requiring the Association to submit its budget to the county commissioners annually; prohibiting specified funds from being used for specified fire and rescue services; etc.

### HB 1017 Delegate Davis

TASK FORCE TO STUDY MARYLAND INSURANCE OF LAST RESORT PROGRAMS

Establishing the Task Force to Study Maryland Insurance of Last Resort Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation by authorizing reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on subjects including potential benefits to the State from the affiliation of one or more of the State—created insurers of last resort; requiring the Task Force to report its preliminary and final findings on or before specified dates; etc. EMERGENCY BILL

## HB 1023 Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – LITTER CONTROL LAW – LOCAL ORDINANCE

Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to adopt a specified ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose specified criminal and civil penalties for a violation of the ordinance. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 1031 Delegates Alston and Vallario

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – RIGHT OF APPEAL FROM FINAL JUDGMENTS – CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA

Providing that an appeal from a final judgment entered following a conditional plea of guilty may be taken in accordance with the Maryland Rules; and defining "conditional plea of guilty". EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 1046 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES – GOLF COURSES HO. CO. 7–12

Changing from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. the starting time for selling beer, wine, and liquor at golf courses in Howard County that hold a 7-day Class GC license.

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### HB 1047 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE BEER CONTAINERS HO. CO. 10–12

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license under specified circumstances; authorizing a holder of a Class B special beer and wine license to sell draft beer in refillable containers not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces for consumption off the licensed premises; requiring that specified applicants meet specified advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 1054 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

Authorizes the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property subject to a perpetual conservation easement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

## HB 1089 Calvert County Delegation

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm CALVERT~COUNTY-APPOINTMENT~OF~ASSISTANT~SHERIFF}\\ {\rm -CANDIDATES} \end{array}$ 

Requiring the Sheriff of Calvert County to appoint as assistant sheriff an individual who is an active duty deputy sheriff and holds a specified rank in the Calvert County Sheriff's office or an individual who is not a current employee of the Sheriff's Office; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint the assistant sheriff without subjecting the candidate to a written examination; establishing that the assistant sheriff serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff; etc.

### HB 1120 Delegate Carter, et al

MISSING CHILDREN – SEARCH EFFORTS AND COLLABORATION (PHYLICIA'S LAW)

Altering a factor that a law enforcement agency considers when evaluating a report regarding a missing child; altering the requirement that a law enforcement agency institute appropriate search procedures to locate specified missing children to include the coordination of volunteer search teams; requiring the State Clearinghouse for Missing Children to publish specified information relating to missing children in the State; authorizing the Clearinghouse to maintain a list of organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 1122 Delegate Valderrama, et al

JUVENILES – CONFINEMENT IN JUVENILE FACILITIES – REPORT

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to make a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2012, regarding the manner in which the Department will work toward ensuring that youth charged as adults can be detained in juvenile detention facilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

#### HB 1138 Delegate Carter, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGING OR ARREST OF MINOR – NOTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Requiring a law enforcement officer who charges a minor with a criminal offense to make a reasonable attempt to notify the minor's parent or guardian of the charge; and requiring a law enforcement officer or the officer's designee who takes a minor into custody to make a reasonable attempt to notify the minor's parent or guardian of the arrest within 48 hours of the arrest of the minor.

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### HB 1141 Delegate Pendergrass, et al

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – CARDIAC SURGERY AND PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Requiring, with a specified exception, a certificate of need for the establishment of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services; requiring, beginning on July 1, 2012, a certificate of conformance before an acute general hospital may establish emergency PCI services or elective PCI services; prohibiting the Maryland Health Care Commission from issuing a certificate of conformance unless the Commission finds that the proposed emergency PCI services or proposed elective PCI services meet specified standards; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 1161 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – ASSESSMENT FOR ABATEMENT OF ZONING VIOLATION

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to assess for abatement of zoning violations; adding the assessment to the annual tax bill of the property; specifying how the assessment will be collected; subjecting assessments to specified interest and penalties; and specifying that an assessment is a lien against the property. CONTINGENT

## HB 1175 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – WORKERS' COMPENSATION – STUDENTS IN UNPAID WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES HO. CO. 9–12

Authorizing the Howard County Board of Education to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of specified workers' compensation insurance coverage for students placed in unpaid work—based learning experiences. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

### HB 1180 Delegates Rudolph and Malone

VEHICLE LAWS – REQUIRED SECURITY – ELECTRONIC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring insurers and other providers of required vehicle security to report the issuance of specified new policies, changes to specified fleet policies, and terminations or lapses of required security electronically within a specified period of time; defining "fleet policy"; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 1182 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – BINDING ARBITRATION

Authorizing a specified collective bargaining agreement in Charles County to contain a grievance procedure providing for binding arbitration of the interpretation of contract terms and clauses. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

### HB 1189 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – DEPUTY SHERIFFS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HO. CO. 11–12

Authorizing the representatives of full—time deputy sheriffs at the rank of corporal and below in the Office of the Sheriff of Howard County to bargain collectively with the Sheriff on specified issues; authorizing deputy sheriffs to take specified actions with regard to collective bargaining; providing for the procedures for certifying a labor organization as a certified labor organization for collective bargaining; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 1220 Delegate Haynes

SECONDARY EDUCATION – ELECTRONIC READER PILOT PROGRAM – STUDY

Requiring the State Department of Education to study establishing an electronic reader pilot program in specified middle schools or high schools in the State in accordance with specified requirements; requiring the Department to determine whether to establish an electronic reader pilot program and report findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc.

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### HB 1235 Delegate Zucker, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEM – NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 SERVICES

Altering the responsibilities of the Emergency Number Systems Board to include establishing planning guidelines for next generation 9–1–1 services system plans and deployment of next generation 9–1–1 services; and defining "next generation 9–1–1 services". EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 1290 The Speaker (By Request - Department of Legislative Services - Code Revision)

LAND USE

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Land Use Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to zoning, planning, subdivision, and other land use mechanisms, including comprehensive plans, historic preservation, and related matters; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, including the Regional District and the Metropolitan District; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 1130 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

LAND USE – CROSS–REFERENCES AND CORRECTIONS

Correcting specified cross—references to the Land Use Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors and omissions in and relating to the Land Use Article; adding to a specified list of public general laws that may affect land use in specified local jurisdictions; defining a term; clarifying the application of specified provisions; making stylistic changes; and providing for the termination of a specified provision of the Act, subject to a specified contingency.

# HB 1303 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AGRICULTURE – COST SHARING FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Increasing from \$100,000 to \$200,000 the maximum amount of State cost sharing for water pollution control projects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 1304 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY FUND

Repealing provisions relating to financial assistance for animal waste technology projects from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund; establishing an Animal Waste Technology Fund in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purpose and goal of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 1305 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH FREE FISHING AREAS

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to create free fishing areas in tidal and nontidal waters of the State where a person may catch finfish for recreational purposes without the otherwise required licenses or authorizations; and creating an exemption for free fishing areas to the requirement that a person obtain an angler's license before fishing in the nontidal waters of the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 1308 Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION

Altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Calvert County.

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### HB 1326 Delegate Norman

HARFORD COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF FEE FOR PERFORMING MARRIAGE CEREMONY – FUNDS FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Altering the distribution of the fee collected for performing a marriage ceremony in Harford County to require that \$20 be paid to the Historical Society of Harford County, Inc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

# HB 1329 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION – WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the requirements for the appointment of the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; requiring that one of the appointees from Montgomery County and one of the appointees from Prince George's County serve as alternate members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 1334 Delegates McDermott and Cluster

LIFE-THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – PENALTY (AVA'S LAW)

Increasing the penalty for causing life—threatening injury as a result of negligently driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance.

# HB 1372 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSES, AUTHORIZATIONS, AND PERMITS

Requiring that specified appropriations for fishery management purposes be allocated in a specified manner between the recreational and commercial fisheries; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to assess specified costs on specified commercial fishing licensees; repealing a provision of law that limits the number of participants in the commercial and charter boat fishery; establishing a \$50 application fee for the transfer of a commercial fishing license or authorization; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 1387 Delegate Murphy

CHARLES COUNTY – WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS – FARMERS' MARKETS

Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a winery special event permit to a Class 4 Maryland limited winery for unlimited use 1 day each week at farmers' markets in Charles County that are listed on the Farmers' Market Directory of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 1418 Delegate Anderson, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CORAM NOBIS – FAILURE TO SEEK APPEAL

Providing that the failure to seek an appeal in a criminal case may not be construed as a waiver of the right to file a petition for writ of error coram nobis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 1435 Delegate Stukes, et al

MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP – REVISION

Altering the composition of the Maryland Veterans Commission by replacing the member appointed from a list of individuals submitted by the Black Veterans of All Wars, Inc. with a member appointed from a list of individuals submitted by the National Association for Black Veterans; and making the Act an emergency measure. EMERGENCY BILL

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## HB 1436 Delegates Conway and McDermott

WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER AND WINE FESTIVALS

Authorizing the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to issue not more than three licenses each year for displaying and selling beer and wine at beer and wine festivals in the county. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

## HB 1438 Delegate Clagett

CITY OF FREDERICK – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK – TAXI DRIVER APPLICANTS

Authorizing the City of Frederick Police Department to request State and national criminal history records checks for taxi driver applicants in the City of Frederick from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; requiring the Police Department to submit sets of fingerprints of taxi driver applicants and pay specified fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

## HB 1457 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Providing for specified rights of a correctional officer in Charles County relating to employment, investigation, and discipline under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures for the investigation or interrogation of a correctional officer; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

#### HB 1463 Delegate Griffith

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PRINCE GEORGE'S VFD

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to change the name of a specified grantee from Prince George's VFD to the Prince George's County Fire Department; adding the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department, the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department, the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department, the Kentland Volunteer Fire Department, and the Laurel Volunteer Fire Department as grantees to a specified grant; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

### HB 1476 Delegate Rudolph

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 – CECIL COUNTY – LOWER SUSQUEHANNA HERITAGE GREENWAY

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to add the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Perryville as a grantee to a specified grant; extending the deadline for the grantees to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of a specified loan by June 1, 2014; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL